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**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Designate, Personnel Security Subcommittee

FROM:

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Chairman

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SUBJECT: Subcommittee Future Activities

1. Allow me to add my congratulations to those you have received upon being chosen for the chairmanship of SECOM's Personnel Security Subcommittee (PerSecSub). It is one of the most active and important of the SECOM subgroups. I know you will continue in the tradition of outstanding leadership that has been established for the Personnel Security Subcommittee.

2. Although I am certain you have been in contact with the outgoing Chairman, [redacted] there are a couple of items we should discuss. First, [redacted] of the SECOM staff will continue as PerSecSub's focal point officer and will assist you in any way possible. Second, the subcommittee has endorsed the idea of a one-or-two-day conference on the role of behavioral scientists in the adjudication process. I hope we can move vigorously on planning such a session for senior personnel security officers and psychologists and psychiatrists who may be able to contribute meaningfully. [redacted] advises that enrollment in the Adjudicators' Seminars may be tapering off, and this may offer an opportunity to substitute the proposed conference for one of the seminar presentations.

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3. Finally, the subcommittee has been asked to present a proposal for a polygraph study. This is a much more complex undertaking than most people would imagine. There are other studies going on, notably one by the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment. In addition, the Defense Authorization Bill for FY 84 now calls for SSCI and SASC to hold hearings early in 1984 on polygraph utilization. If we can produce a study of significance to the U. S. Government's employment of the polygraph for security screening and/or investigation of unauthorized disclosures, it would be desirable to finish the job before 1983 ends. The first step, of course, is to formulate a plan for conducting the study.

4. You are invited to discuss these, and any other subcommittee matters, with me and [redacted] Please call and let's set up a meeting before the 27 July PerSecSub meeting.

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cc: D/OS CIA

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